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1. In mid-January the Mawei (119-26, 25-59) shipyard on the Min River near Foochow received new machines brought by Soviet ships. The task of overhauling the yard, for which 5,000 workers were mobilized, was completed in late February.
2. Departments of the yard include services, building, designing, and electricity.
3. In early February the Mawei Yard began the construction and repair of a total of 19 vessels, including old naval vessels, an old landing craft, and speed-boats. New transports designed by Soviet builders were near completion.
4. A total of 6,300 workers were employed in this yard in day and night shifts. Visitors are prohibited. All workers were indoctrinated and admitted (sic) to the Communist Party.

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